

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A foot treating apparatus comprising:

a basin adapted for accepting and containing bathing water and shaped and arranged to accommodate two human feet within said bathing water; and

a steam generator adapted to accept and contain steamable water, to convert said steamable water into steam, and to direct said steam at one or both of the soles of those feet.

2. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising dry massage means disposed out of said bathing water and adapted to provide a therapeutic massage to the soles when the feet are removed from said bathing water.

3. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a heater adapted for providing heat to warm the feet and to increase or maintain the temperature of said bathing water.

4. The apparatus of claim 3, further comprising dry massage means disposed out of said bathing water and adapted to provide a therapeutic massage to the soles when the feet are removed from said bathing water.

5. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a vibrator adapted to impart a vibratory motion to said basin and said bathing water.

6. The apparatus of claim 5, further comprising a heater adapted for providing heat to warm the feet and to increase or maintain the temperature of said bathing water.

7. The apparatus of claim 6, further comprising dry massage means disposed out of said bathing water and adapted to provide a therapeutic massage to the soles when the feet are removed from said bathing water.

8. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising an aerator adapted to inject air bubbles into said bathing water.

9. The apparatus of claim 8, further comprising a vibrator adapted to impart a vibratory motion to said basin and said bathing water.

10. The apparatus of claim 9, further comprising a heater adapted for providing heat to warm the feet and to increase or maintain the temperature of said bathing water.

11. The apparatus of claim 10, further comprising dry massage means disposed out of said bathing water and adapted to provide a therapeutic massage to the soles when the feet are removed from said bathing water.

12. A foot treating apparatus comprising:

a basin adapted for accepting and containing bathing water and shaped and arranged to accommodate two human feet within said bathing water;

a steam generator adapted to accept and contain steamable water, to convert said steamable water into steam, and to direct said steam through a steam vent disposed above said bathing water and at one or both of the soles of those feet when the feet are removed from said bathing water.

dry massage means disposed out of said bathing water and adjacent said steam vent, and adapted to provide a therapeutic massage to the soles when the feet are removed from said bathing water; and

wherein said therapeutic massage to the soles and said directing of steam at the soles may be provided simultaneously.

13. The apparatus of claim 12, further comprising a heater adapted for providing heat to warm the feet and to increase or maintain the temperature of said bathing water.

14. The apparatus of claim 12, further comprising a vibrator adapted to impart a vibratory motion to said basin and said bathing water.

15. The apparatus of claim 14, further comprising a heater adapted for providing heat to warm the feet and to increase or maintain the temperature of said bathing water.

16. The apparatus of claim 12, further comprising an aerator adapted to inject air bubbles into said bathing water.

17. The apparatus of claim 16, further comprising a vibrator adapted to impart a vibratory motion to said basin and said bathing water.

18. The apparatus of claim 17, further comprising a heater adapted for providing heat to warm the feet and to increase or maintain the temperature of said bathing water.

19. A foot treating apparatus of the type comprising a basin shaped water reservoir adapted for accepting and containing bathing water and shaped and arranged to accommodate two human feet, the improvement comprising:

a steam generator adapted to accept and contain steamable water, to convert said steamable water into steam, and to direct said steam through a steam vent disposed above said bathing water and at one or both of the soles of those feet when the feet are removed from said bathing water;

dry massage means disposed out of said bathing water and adjacent said steam vent, and adapted to provide a therapeutic massage to the soles when the feet are removed from said bathing water; and

wherein said therapeutic massage to the soles and said directing of steam at the soles may be provided simultaneously.